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1. A Soviet colonel was chief of the Krakow Provincial Office of Public Security (WUPB), which employed about 1,200 persons.
2. Organization of the WUPB and missions of the WUPB sections:
 - a. 1st Section: Distribution of supplies such as rations, clothing and equipment.
 - b. 2d Section: Investigations and institution of court proceedings in criminal matters. Control of the criminal militia through a subsection.
 - c. 3rd Section: Special missions such as surveys and political surveillances, employing investigators.
 - d. 4th Section: Construction of new buildings and maintenance of all WUPB buildings and installations.
 - e. 5th Section: Distribution and maintenance of arms and ammunition to all WUPB units and offices.
3. All units of the militia (MO) and the KBW (Corps of Internal Security) were subordinate to the WUPB. It was the impression that the Krakow units of the KBW were of purely military character. They were employed on guard duty in prisons and PW camps. No heavy weapons were observed with the militia and KBW units.

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